

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department - Supply of Safe Drinking Water to all the habitations in the Scheduled Areas - Fully covering of all No Safe Source(NSS), Not Covered(NC) and Partially Covered (PC) ST habitations by 09-08-2015 - Measures to be put in place - Orders - Issued

TRIBAL WELFARE (Bud) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7

Dated:23-01-2015

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.74, Tribal Welfare (Bud) Department, dated: 03-11-2014.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement on "World Adivasi Day" on 09-08-2014 at Visakhapatnam that all the habitations in the Scheduled Areas would be covered under the program of supply of Safe Drinking Water by next "World Adivasi Day" i.e. 09-08-2015.

2. The Rural Water Supply Department has informed that as per their Watersoft database, there are (23) Not Covered (NC) and (118) No Safe Source (NSS) habitations in the Scheduled Areas.

3. Further, Chief Executive Officer, SERP has informed that as per the baseline survey conducted in all ST habitations, there are (1,681) ST habitations not covered by safe drinking water supply in the state. This data needs to be reconciled with the database of Watersoft of Rural Water Supply Department.

4. Further, under 13th Finance Commission grants an amount of Rs.200.00 crore is allocated for providing drinking water in inaccessible tribal areas in the united State of Andhra Pradesh. After bifurcation of the State, 1038 works at a cost of Rs.99.30 crore come to Andhra Pradesh State. Out of the works sanctioned, the Tribal Welfare Department is taking up the execution of providing drinking water programs of Tribal Welfare Educational Institutions only and the Department of Rural Water Supply is taking up drinking water supply to tribal habitations.

5. The Government has issued G.O.Ms.No.74, dated:03-11-2014 wherein Project Officers of ITDAs were directed to execute all the drinking water works in tribal areas through Rural Water Supply Department under 13th Finance Commission grants.

6. Government after carefully reviewing the status as stated above issued the following directions:

- a) The Project Officers of ITDAs shall immediately take action to cover the (23) Not Covered(NC) and (118) No Safe Source (NSS) ST habitations as furnished in the Annexure-I through Rural Water Supply Department by utilizing the grants available under 13th Finance Commission by 31-03-2015.
- b) Further, Project Officers of ITDAs including the Project Officers of ITDAs of Nellore, Srisailam and ITDA for STs in Plain areas shall take up a reconciliation of the data furnished by SERP with the Watersoft data of Rural Water Supply Department and identify the ST habitations that are yet to be fully covered as furnished at Annexure-II and furnish a plan of action with the approval of District Level Monitoring Committees of TSP under the Chairmanship of District Collectors concerned to Director, Tribal Welfare by 15-02-2015 positively.

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- c) On receipt of the plan of action from all Project Officers, Director, Tribal Welfare shall vet the proposals in consultations with Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare and Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply and place them before Nodal Agency for TSP in their next meeting for further action.

7. The Director, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, the Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, the Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply, AP, Hyderabad and the Project Officers of ITDAs are instructed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply, AP, Hyderabad
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad
All Project Officers of ITDAs
All Collectors & District Magistrates of all Districts
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad
The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyd.
The Director of Works and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

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The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary, Planning Dept.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Finance Dept.
The P.A. to Addl. Secretary, Tribal Welfare
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